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For: ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL  
PRODUCTS CONTAINING 17 $\beta$ -ESTRADIOL-  
3-LOWER ALKANOATE, METHOD OF  
ADMINISTERING THE SAME AND PROCESS  
OF PREPARATION

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